

Callaghan will telephone Carter

LONDON, Jan. 14 (AFP). — British Prime Minister James Callaghan will telephone U.S. President Jimmy Carter today to inform him of Mr. Callaghan's talks with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat, the premier's office said. Mr. Callaghan would also send a letter to Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin concerning Mr. Sadat's peace attempt, officials said. The British leader returned early today from his meeting in Aswan, Egypt, with Mr. Sadat. Mr. Begin met with Mr. Callaghan twice during recent visits to Britain.

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Sadat plans a Mt Sinai shrine

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM, Jan. 13 (AFP). — President Sadat has announced plans to build a triple shrine atop Mount Sinai, where the Bible says Moses received the Ten Commandments. Mr. Sadat told the Jerusalem Post he had already commissioned architects to draw up plans for the edifice, which would include a mosque, a synagogue and a church in the same walls. Mount Sinai, known to Arabs as Jebel Musa, lies in the Israeli-occupied Sinai Peninsula, the focus of current negotiations between Egypt and Israel.

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N. Secretary General Kurt Waldheim is seen on his arrival at Larnaca airport to try to get intercommunal talks resumed between Cypriot Greeks and Turks. With him is Greek Cypriot Foreign Minister Ioannis Christophides. (AP wirephoto)

Vance to urge interim solution for Palestinian problem

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (R). — Secretary of State Cyrus Vance flies to Jerusalem tonight to join in the difficult Middle East peace talks between Egypt and Israel. The mission promises to be one of the most delicate he has undertaken as the U.S. government strives to keep the talks from reaching deadlock. U.S. officials said he would intervene if the Israeli and Egyptian foreign ministers failed to reach agreement on a settlement at their meeting in Jerusalem beginning on Monday. They said he would specifically urge the two sides to adopt an interim solution to the Palestinian problem. One U.S. official said: "The answer might lie in conceiving of arrangements (on the West Bank) as interim in nature so they wouldn't require a final decision on the ultimate arrangements at the outset. — clear — this would not foreclose the kind of final settlement either side is looking for." The officials would not give a solution. But they said

He suggested in a radio interview that the Rafah salient off northern Sinai — where a dozen Israeli settlements exist — could be exchanged in return for areas in Israel's southern Negev desert.

Serious view in Israel

JERUSALEM, Jan. 14 (Agencies). — Political circles here took an extremely serious view of President Sadat's bitter criticism of Israel in a Cairo interview reported today. Mr. Sadat's remarks, in which he said Egypt might have changed tactics in view of the Israeli attitude to his peace initiatives, were seen as his toughest since he visited Jerusalem last November. Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin meanwhile had talks with Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan and Defence Minister Ezer Weizman. Former Foreign Minister Abba Eban today proposed an Israeli-Egyptian exchange of territories as a means of overcoming the Sinai settlement problem.

He suggested in a radio interview that the Rafah salient off northern Sinai — where a dozen Israeli settlements exist — could be exchanged in return for areas in Israel's southern Negev desert.

Reports of a similar Israeli offer to Egypt aroused a public storm here and Mr. Begin hurriedly denied them.

He said the talks would include "a lot of ups and downs. There will be a lot of bargaining. There might sometimes be an atmosphere of crisis, but I believe that the final result will be an agreement between Israel and Egypt."

President Sadat's remarks showed bitterness over the lack of agreement between Egypt and Israel on the two major problems obstructing progress towards a Middle East settlement — the Palestinian problem and Jewish settlements in occupied Arab territories.

Yesterday Mr. Sadat said differences with Israel on the two issues were endangering the Middle East peace-making process.

In his interview with October magazine he complained that Israel was not responding positively to his peace initiatives, saying: "This (Israeli stand) could turn against the Jews and then they will complain again of a wave of hatred, bitterness and suspicion against them ... this will be a great loss for Israel which it will not make good in hundreds of years."

"They assume we suffer from political stupidity"

He said that following his peace moves, Israel made three mistakes: "First they assume we don't understand or we suffer from political stupidity, second they want to take but not to give, and third they talk about my initiative as if it belongs to the past and is finished."

President Sadat said: "I have offered (Israeli Premier Menachem) Begin security and legality and I received nothing in exchange ... I have professed my hand with honesty and the rest depends upon them. Israel will be the loser, undoubtedly, but as far as we are concerned we have done our best."

"My peace initiative has not ended"

President Sadat, speaking of his historic visit to Jerusalem last November, said: "My initiative is not like the (Jerusalem) King David Hotel, which Begin blew up during his youth."

He said Mr. Begin could not blow up Mr. Sadat's peace initiative "without blowing up himself and others for hundreds of years. But my peace initiative has not ended and will have far more far-reaching effects than we all imagine ..."

President Sadat said the Israeli belief that the seizure of territories would provide them with security "but did territories give them security and peace ... no ..."

A game and a puzzle

President Sadat ridiculed Israel's approach to a comprehensive Middle East settlement, saying: "When you discuss with the Jews the Middle East situation, they produce out of their pockets this puzzle called secure boundaries."

"If we tell them 'we understand your problems and will accept you among us and give you peace and legality,' they just nod their heads saying 'we believe you absolutely' ... but they ask about the nature of peace."

"They play the game of secure boundaries. When this is over, they day a new game called the nature of peace."

Mr. Sadat attacked Mr. Begin's proposals to create a belt of settlements around Israel.

"A belt of settlements from others' lands and others' sovereignty for the sake of Israel's lands and sovereignty?" he asked.

"It is a puzzle which we have rejected and must reject now."

The Egyptian leader said the stand of Israel's leadership was based on imposing on the Arabs "something that they will reject. That means the Israeli leadership knows beforehand the Arabs will reject them (the Israeli proposals)."

Political talks between the Egyptian and Israeli foreign ministers begin in Jerusalem on Monday. Western diplomats said some kind of breakthrough was essential if Mr. Sadat's

peace initiative was to avoid collapse.

Vance may play important role

They added that U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance might play an important role at the meeting.

Mr. Vance leaves Washington for Jerusalem tonight and is due to visit Cairo on Wednesday before returning home. U.S. officials in Washington said Mr. Vance would intervene to push U.S. views on a settlement if the Israeli and Egyptian foreign ministers failed to reach agreement.

They said specifically he would urge the two sides to adopt an interim solution to the Palestinian problem.

Egypt wants the Jerusalem meeting to produce a "declaration of principles" governing a comprehensive settlement to clear the way for participation in the talks by Jordan, other Arab states and the Palestinians.

But public statements by both sides have emphasised that overcoming 30 years of hatred and hostility was no mean task.

Mr. Sadat listed seven points — Egypt's known security proposals — and when it came to an eighth and final point said: "Eight, if these guarantees are not enough, will it not be enough to issue a declaration of agreement on peaceful coexistence, opening the borders and normalising relations?"

The eighth point appeared to be in answer to Israel's repeated requests to know what kind of peace it would be getting. Israel is anxious to have diplomatic, trade and other relations with the Arab world in any peace settlement.

Sadat lists eight security points

The eight points put forward by Mr. Sadat were: 1. Demilitarised zones on either side of the border in proportion to the size of Egypt

and Israel.

2. Early warning stations — but not manned by Israelis on the Egyptian side or Egyptians on the Israeli side.

3. A zone of limited armaments

4. A limited forces zone — size to be negotiated.

5. International emergency forces along the border up to Sharm Al Sheikh.

6. The Gulf of Aqaba to be an international waterway.

7. Formation of a joint Egyptian-Israeli committee, with or without United Nations supervision, to meet regularly alternating between El Arish and Bersheeba.

8. A declaration of agreement on peaceful coexistence, opening the borders and normalising relations.

Sadat denies saying Israel must burn its settlements

CAIRO, Jan. 14 (R). — An Egyptian official spokesman has denied that President Anwar Sadat said Israel should burn its settlements before withdrawing in the event of a Middle East peace, the influential Cairo newspaper Al-Gomhouria said today.

It said the spokesman was commenting on reports from Tel Aviv that Israeli Premier Menachem Begin had attributed the remark to President Sadat at a political meeting.

The spokesman said President Sadat had never said Israeli settlements should be burnt and that he only told the Cairo October magazine he was asked by the Israelis what they should do with their airports in Sinai.

President Sadat told them: "Plough them before you leave," the spokesman said according to Al-Gomhouria.

Egypt rejected Israeli Sinai deal says Gamassi on TV

CAIRO, Jan. 14 (R). — War Minister Gen. Mohammed Gamassi said tonight Egypt had rejected Israeli proposals on withdrawal from Sinai because they went against Egyptian sovereignty. Gen. Gamassi, in an interview with Cairo television, said the Israeli proposals stipulated Israel should maintain settlements and military airfields in Sinai.

the military committee discussions in Cairo this week. He said Israeli proposals on the width of demilitarised zones in Sinai were also not acceptable.

Boumedienne leaves Moscow for Belgrade

MOSCOW, Jan. 14 (R). — Algerian President Houari Boumedienne left Moscow today after talks with Soviet leaders on the two countries' common opposition to peace talks between Egypt and Israel. President Boumedienne, seen off by Premier Alexei Kosygin, was understood to be flying to Belgrade for a short visit to Yugoslavia.

Major projects announced on eve of Marka opening

By Ian Kellas

Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN, Jan. 14 — An inter-Arab institution to provide training in computer and telecommunications technology is just one of four major projects to be undertaken at Jordan's new Polytechnic Institute at Marka, the Director Dr. Faysal Suheimat disclosed in an exclusive interview with the Jordan Times today.

Dr. Suheimat made his announcement while flags were already being hoisted on the campus in preparation for the formal opening of the Polytechnic on Sunday by His Majesty King Hussein.

The new computer institute, to service the whole of the Middle East, was apparently decided on at a conference of Arab education ministers at Abu Dhabi at the end of last year.

The \$17 million needed for its construction will be raised by the Kuwait-based Arab Fund, and Dr. Suheimat hopes that the institute will be in operation within a year.

The director also revealed that a 3,000 square metre manufacturing unit will be built at Marka to provide laboratory equipment for schools in Jordan. It will cost an estimated JD 4 million and will have the capacity to provide for nearly all Jordan's needs in this area.

In addition to this an audio-visual aids centre will also be located at Marka. This will train students and also provide materials for schools and television. It will cost about JD 1 million, Dr. Suheimat said.

Existing facilities at the Polytechnic are meanwhile in the process of being expanded so that the student intake can be doubled to 1,000.

King Hussein will take advantage of his visit to the Polytechnic to celebrate Arbor day at Marka.

Lebanese leftist paper is blown up

BEIRUT, Jan. 14 (AFP). — Four gunmen invaded the press room of the pro-Libyan newspaper Al Kifah Al Arabi early today and threw a grenade that killed a printer.

The presses were wrecked. A few hours earlier, a bomb exploded at the entrance of the weekly Al Hadaf printed by the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP), the spearhead of headline guerrilla groups rejecting peace negotiations with Israel.

Meanwhile rival faction traded artillery fire in southernmost Lebanon last night, shattering the calm that had prevailed there for two and a half months, well-informed sources said here today.

The shelling took place in the Marjayoun region of the

easter part of the border with Israel.

It pitted Palestinians and the Lebanese leftist allies in the villages of Khayam and Talbey against conservative Lebanese Christians backed by Israeli artillery reportedly deployed inside the frontier.

The Christians were based in Marjayoun the sources said. According to United Nations observers recently back from a tour of the border area, Israeli troops, which pulled out of Southern Lebanon in September, maintained six staging points inside Lebanon.

It was not immediately known how many were hurt in the fighting, nor was it clear what triggered it. A ceasefire has been in effect in the area since Sept. 26, and had been holding well.

Assad: Sadat destroyed efforts for peace which were on the way to being fruitful

EDITOR'S NOTE: Last week President Hafez Assad spoke to Newsweek's Senior Editor Armand de Borchgrave spelling out the reasons why Syria is so strongly opposed to President Anwar Sadat's peace initiative. The interview reproduced below appeared in the International Herald Tribune on Jan. 9 of this year.

Borchgrave—President Sadat has been accused of treason by Palestinians, Iraq, Libya, Algeria, Southern Yemen and Syrian authorities. What has been treacherous in his policies thus far? Wasn't his sunset speech the kind of st-

atement you yourself would have made at a Geneva conference?

Assad—Well, he went to Israel, which meant the recognition of Israel. He went to occupied Jerusalem, which meant the recognition of Jerusa-

lem as the unified capital of Israel. He broke Arab solidarity and dealt separately and alone with affairs that concern the whole region, which he had no right to do. And he destroyed efforts for peace which were on the way to being fruitful. By doing this, by doing all of this, he gave up the process of peace and shifted to capitulation. He weakened the Arab stand and acted against the desires and aspirations of Arab masses. These are some of the most important meanings of Sadat's visit. When he came to see me before going to Israel, I warned him he would get no-

thing out of it and after he left I told our party leadership not to expect anything to materialise. Another piece of land in Sinai means no-

"Sadat is now on the way to a separate deal." "The question is whether Sadat has taken the right approach. He quite clearly has not -- and he knows it."

thing. What's vital is that Arab land should be returned to us with dignity. These are the lessons of history. Q—Sadat reiterated again

this week there can be no compromise on total Israeli withdrawal from Arab land occupied in 1967. Isn't that identical to your own position?

A—This is not true. What he says is one thing and what he does quite another. Sadat is now on the way to a separate deal. The road he has

chosen can only lead to such a deal. Don't confuse separate agreement with an overall settlement, and real peace in the area. When he went to Jerusalem he had in the back of his mind that there should be such an outcome. He is merely paving the way—his disclaimers notwithstanding. And this is what made me say to him that his trip to Israel would destroy peace efforts for which we had all laboured so long.

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Jordanian-EEC trade talks open



The two sides meet to discuss trade relations between Jordan and the European Economic Community in Amman on Saturday. (JNA photo)

AMMAN, Jan. 14 (JNA). — Talks between Jordan and the European Economic Community started at the National Planning Council this morning on ways to implement the trade agreement signed between the two sides last January.

The two sides discussed a number of subjects in the fields of industry development, housing, agricultural, loans, and technical cooperation. These projects will be financed by the EEC and the European Investment Bank.

The Jordanian side comprises the chairman of the National Planning Council, the director of the Industrial Investment Bank and senior officials.

The talks were also attended by a number of European Economic Community officials and European Investment Bank representatives.

PEOPLE AND PLACES

Compiled and edited by John Bonar

Pastors revisit

Palestine

Alla's well oiled PR machinery swung into action again this week to make an "Ancient Palestine revisited Tour" by 15 American churchmen a trip to remember.

Amongst the guests at a tea party hosted by Alla for the visitors at the Flying Carpet this week were Monsignor Na'meh Al Sim'an, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Jordan, Michael Hamarneh the Director-General of Tourism and Peter Salah Public Relations Adviser to the Ministry of Information.

The churchmen came from all over the United States and home towns represented included Fort Wayne Indiana, Longview Texas, Pilot Knob Missouri and Akron Ohio.

Prominent in the group were the Rev. Ron Cherry, pastor of First Baptist Church in Dallas which with over 10,000 members is the biggest church in the U.S.; and Reverend Mark Jackson, Pastor of Walnut Ridge Baptist Church in Waterloo, Iowa who is President of the two million strong General Association of Regular Baptists of the U.S.

Mounib Toukan, Director of PR for Alla, took time off from being served cream eclairs and chocolate cake by handmaidens from his department to tell me Alla is fast becoming recognised as the shepherd for flocks of religious tourists from the U.S. visiting the Holy Land.

Hello, Goodbye at Amman Intercontinental

After two and a half years as General Manager of the Jo-

rdan Intercontinental Mr. Alfonso Petfalski left Amman on Saturday to take up his new post as General Manager of the Vienna Intercontinental. For Mr. Petfalski it is a return home to his native city after ten years — almost to the day running Intercontinental Hotel's around the world.

Replacing Mr. Petfalski at the Jordan Intercontinental is Mr. Ernst Mueller from Wiesbaden Germany who has served Intercontinental for 14 years in all six continents. This is the first time Mr. Mueller has worked in the Middle East, only flew over it before, on my way to Asia and the Far East, he quipped.

Supervising the changeover of Managers was visiting President of Intercontinental Hotels in Europe and the Middle East, Mr. Peter Balas who is based in Paris.

Dancing Queen

To the popping of champagne corks 15-year old Susan Bustani was declared Blow Up Queen of 1978 on Thursday night at the popular Blow Up nightspot.

Susan had won the hearts of the majority of the merry patrons, even before the entrants to the competition were declared, by a virtuoso performance of oriental dancing.

The Club, which has recently been taken over by new management, spared no effort at making the night a success with a splendid raffle and a handsome silver cup for Susan who won the title by a large margin of votes.

Blushingly happy to be runner up was Susan's sister, Suha and beaming proudly at the success of his two lovely nieces was Ma'moun Ahmad Bustani who escorted the girls throughout the evening.



Intercontinental Management enjoy a cup of Arabic coffee. Left to right, Mr. Ahmad Arrar Sales Director of Jordan I/C; Mr. Alfonso Petfalski outgoing GM, Mr. Peter Balas, President of I/C Hotels Europe and M.E. and Mr. Ernst Mueller, new GM for the Jordan I/C.

President Wilson must be turning over in his grave

We are shocked and flabbergasted by the report in a Lebanese magazine that the United States is offering financial aid to those Middle East states that would accept Palestinians as part of a Middle East settlement. If this report is true, it would mark a low point in the morality of American foreign policy, for the following reasons:

1 - It has always been a pillar of Zionist deception that the Palestinian people can be easily resettled throughout the Arab countries, and that they should be so resettled to alleviate their homelessness and statelessness. This is only the Zionist mind's way of trying to make the Palestinian reality disappear, on the assumption that if you resettle the Palestinians throughout the Arab World, you make their problem go away. For the Americans now to give credence to this deception is bad morality, and bad foreign policy.

2 - One of America's great presidents, Woodrow Wilson, made a speech to Congress on Feb. 11, 1918, in which he said the principle of self-determination is a guidepost of American policy, adding that "... peoples and provinces are not to be bartered about from sovereignty to sovereignty as if they were mere chattels and pawns in a game..." If the report is true of America's offering money to those states that would accept Palestinians, then we have the double ignominy of an extraordinary insult to the Palestinian and Arab people, as well as to the memory of one of America's more ethically scintillating presidents. We can take the insult, because we're accustomed to this sort of thing. We're not sure, however, whether the American people appreciate the full damage that is being done to the principles of American democratic truths, as embodied so nobly in the articles of Wilsonian justice. Is this, too, to become a casualty of Zionism's anti-ethical destructive appetite?

ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

AL DUSTOUR, on Saturday, said President Anwar Sadat's statement in Friday's interview with the Jerusalem Post, can be regarded as a clear and strong warning to Israel which he blames for wasting the essential drive of his peace initiative by its intransigent policy of demanding control over the occupied territories. President Sadat emphasises that he does not regret having embarked on his initiative but, he also emphasises, he cannot sacrifice Arab rights even as a price for the success of his initiative. It seems Israel is incapable of understanding that the differences among the Arabs, which President Sadat's initiative created, will not prevent the ultimate re-unification of Arab policy and that perhaps the failure of the initiative may quicken such a re-unification which will leave Israel to be blamed alone for the failure of peace. But also, one must add, if the United States does not prevent Israeli intransigence from destroying the peace effort it also will have to share the blame. Whatever happens, however, Egypt will not be abandoned by the Arabs if Israel succeeds in aborting President Sadat's peace initiative.

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National News Roundup

Libyan military team arrives

AMMAN, Jan. 14 (JNA). — A military delegation from the Libyan Jamahiriyyah has arrived here on a four-day visit to look over the activities of a number of Jordanian military institutions.

Jordanian-Yugoslav agreement signed

AMMAN, Jan. 14 (JNA). — The Jordanian and Yugoslav governments signed an agreement in Belgrade today aimed at strengthening economic cooperation and trade exchange between the two countries. On the Jordanian side the agreement was signed by the Minister of Industry and Commerce, Najmeddine Dajani, who is currently visiting Yugoslavia.

Foodstuffs to be checked

AMMAN, Jan. 14 (JNA). — The Minister of Finance and Customs has instructed his departments not to clear any imported foodstuff before samples were examined in laboratory.

Ministers of Labour,

Interior discuss

Employment Bureau

AMMAN, Jan. 14 (JNA). — The ministers of Labour and Interior Affairs met today at the Interior Ministry and discussed various issues of the Employment Bureau, which has been established recently at the Ministry of Labour. They also reviewed the laws and regulations for the employment of foreigners in Jordan.

Dean of History to work on magazine

AMMAN, Jan. 14 (JNA). — The Arab Historians Union has appointed Dr. Saleh Hamarneh, Dean of the History Department at the University of Jordan, to the editorial staff of the Arab Historian Magazine.

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Assad: Sadat destroyed efforts for peace which were on the way to being fruitful

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Sadat's stand on a Palestinian state on the West Bank and Gaza has surely been consistent with what you have told me in interviews was your own position.

Words are one thing, deeds are another. Of course we favour the establishment of a Palestinian state, but we are in favour of the idea of an Israeli-Egyptian agreement as a substitute for an overall settlement.

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Q—The possibility of various legitimate measures to our rights in full her words, real peace means are complete. One cannot view isolation from the at leads to it. Peace honourable goal and the follow should like honourable. The way behaved was inconsistent incompatible with

Q—Since Sinai II in 1975, you have been reluctant about Sinai. A separate peace with

between Egypt and Israel. Now that Sadat has refused an Israeli offer of complete withdrawal from Sinai within five years, and that he is holding out for a real Palestinian state, as opposed to home rule, and the complete evacuation of Israeli troops from the West Bank, why don't you close ranks with Egypt? Sadat, incidentally, has categorically and repeatedly rejected the idea of an Israeli-Egyptian agreement as a substitute for an overall settlement.

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policies in an age when small conflicts can quickly escalate into major confrontation and conflagrations?

A—Tell me, when he says this is he addressing himself to the Arabs or to the Israelis? Q—I think to both sides.

A—I feel that when he addresses such statements to Ar-

undation. Wrong beginnings lead to wrong conclusions. Therefore one cannot expect anything useful or beneficial to a just peace from such committees or any similar formula which may be arranged through this process. Q—Sadat says he hopes to produce the paper work that

"All that floats on the surface now is pure theatrics with the aim of hiding the realities."

abs be is abusing them and he is condemning the whole Arab struggle of the last 30 years. The question now is one of rights or no rights and one cannot surrender what is right. Nor can Sadat accept what I knew he himself believes is not right.

Q—Sadat, for example, recognised that Israel, like its Arab neighbours, has legitimate security concerns. Do you agree?

A—Judging from tangible evidence, such as the expansion of Israeli settlements in the occupied territories, we conclude that Israel has expansionist concerns more than it has security concerns. And the proof is what Israel is putting forward and demanding under the heading of security, the kind of demands that are not made by any other country in the world, regardless of its size.

Q—If you are fearful of Egypt going it alone and splitting the confrontation states, why don't you and Jordan join in Egypt in the current negotiations, instead of distancing yourself from Egypt as you have been doing?

A—Because we have opted for the road to peace, not war. Q—Sadat's route will lead to war?

A—It does not lead to peace. Q—Two negotiating committees are getting under way at the ministerial level in both Cairo and Jerusalem. These are new facts. Where do you see this process going and why did your foreign minister reject in advance anything that comes out of these negotiations?

A—One cannot construct a strong building on a weak foundation. Wrong beginnings lead to wrong conclusions. Therefore one cannot expect anything useful or beneficial to a just peace from such committees or any similar formula which may be arranged through this process.

will enable the Geneva conference to get right to the heart of the matter -- the implementation of Security Council Resolutions 242 and 338 and the establishment of a Palestinian state. Why don't you at least give him the benefit of the doubt?

A—Sadat himself knows full well that what he's been doing is to close the door to a Geneva conference because it cannot be used as a cover for separate deals which are now being concluded behind the scenes in the dark.

Q—What role do you see Jordan playing on the road to an overall settlement?

A—Jordan, as one of the confrontation states, has a role in the context of an overall comprehensive settlement. Peace cannot be achieved without Arab unanimity. But I don't see a role for Jordan to play under the shadow of separate deals.

Q—For years you and Sadat have wanted a Palestinian solution in the context of a Palestinian state on the West Bank and Gaza, closely linked to Jordan. Is that still your position?

A—I said in the past and repeat now we will accept anything agreed upon between the Palestinians and the Jordanians.

Q—With the PLO hardening its position and moving toward George Habash's PFLP, they are not bringing the prospects of a Palestinian state any nearer. If the PLO wants to enter the negotiating process, shouldn't it be rethinking its position?

A—Faced with current developments, it seems to me the PLO is left with but a single choice -- namely to



President Hafez Assad

consolidate national Palestinian unity and to reinforce its struggle to achieve an independent state.

Q—An armed struggle? A—I don't mean that struggle is by force of arms only. Struggle for national causes throughout history has never been by armed force alone but has taken on various forms -- military, political, economic and otherwise. In any event, I'm not trying to determine for the Palestinians how they should conduct their struggle. This is the PLO's responsibility.

Q—Begin says he will negotiate anything except Israel's destruction -- and since he maintains that the PLO seeks Israel's annihilation, he won't deal with the organisation. Do you believe the PLO stands for Israel's destruction?

A—Let him address himself to the PLO. Let him say to the PLO's Executive Committee, "I want to negotiate with you but not on the destruction of Israel" and let him hear their answer.

Q—Will Begin then be favourably impressed? A—This is the business of the PLO and Israel, not mine.

Q—After Sinai II you told me Palestinian guerrillas would be allowed to launch raids into Israel from Syrian territory but one took place. This authorisation has been repeated by some of your ministers recently. What is your position?

A—After the 1973 war Ara-

be accepted and agreed to negotiate on the basis of UN resolutions and under the UN umbrella. So we have not refused to talk. It was in this context that the Geneva conference was conceived under the co-chairmanship of the two superpowers. However what's under way now is very far from this concept and also far removed from international legitimacy and UN resolutions.

Q—What exactly are the Arabs generally and Syria in particular prepared to do about peace today?

A—We have nothing more to do now than what we have already done since 1973, that still stands. It's my view that interaction and reaction are now taking place in the region and with time these will shake down into their final shape. The movement toward

peace is now at a standstill. This may continue for a time which is difficult to measure now. It's also difficult to determine in what way this movement will take place in the future. However, I want to reemphasise that peace remains our goal and we shall continue to strive for it as much as we can -- but it must be a just one in the full sense of the word.

Q—Then why did you join the Rejectionist Front countries at the recent Tripoli summit in Libya?

A—What took place was definitely not a Rejectionist Front. It was the Front of Arab Steadfastness. We decided not to retreat in the face of the Zionist offensive and to persevere because the moves now taking place in the region embody a conspiracy against the Arab nation with the objective of imposing its capitulation. And we will not allow this conspiracy to pass. We will defeat it. In the first article of our statement at the end of the Tripoli summit, we said that Sadat had destroyed peace efforts. We didn't say we were against peace. Therefore there are no rejectionist states.

Q—Your information mis-

ter told me last night that he was convinced Washington had advance knowledge of Sadat's initiative. I tried to dissuade him of this notion. He also concluded that by backing Sadat, the U.S. must have realised the repercussions in the region and therefore the U.S. must be in favour of a no-war-no-peace situation. Does this mean that you feel the U.S. role of "honest intermediary" which you praised when I last saw you in July, has been overtaken by events? A—Well, U.S. backing of Sadat's moves does not serve the cause of peace. And it appears that the U.S. is now confining its own moves and role to the framework of Sadat's initiative. That's obvious to any observer and not at all helpful if the aim is to bring about a comprehensive settlement.

"We will not allow this conspiracy to pass."

Q—What would be the point of another anti-Sadat summit so soon after Tripoli as proposed by Algeria?

A—We're now in the course of working for the consolidation of the national Arab Steadfastness Front which we formed at Tripoli. The exact details of what will be discussed at the new summit are now being considered in bilateral meetings, such as the ones President Boumedienne of Algeria conducted in Baghdad and Damascus this week.

Q—Behind the PLO, say Western critics, stand such radical states as Syria, Iraq, Libya and Southern Yemen and behind these states stands the Soviet Union. This is the line of subversion, they argue, that Moscow hopes to establish close to the oil jugular of West Europe, the U.S. and Japan. Do you feel comfortable in such an alliance?

A—The Soviet Union is merely standing on our side for our struggle to liberate the occupied territories and to ensure Palestinian rights. No more, no less. The assessment of this stand by all those concerned with peace in the region, whether they are in Europe or the U.S., should be a positive one.

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U.S. has no business passing judgment on nuclear sale to Iraq, says French ministry

PARIS, Jan. 14 (R). — France said yesterday the United States had no business passing judgment on its proposed sale of an experimental nuclear reactor to Iraq. The Foreign Ministry said France would decide its own policy on nuclear exports, while respecting international agreements. "We have no intention of consulting anybody on the principles or moralities of our exports of nuclear installations," a ministry statement said.

Government sources said the statement was prompted by remarks by the State Department spokesman at a briefing in Washington when asked about an American press report that France would supply enriched uranium to Iraq. The American spokesman said the U.S. had not yet adopted a position about the proposed French deal with Iraq, because it did not have the details.

Its attitude would depend on the type of reactor, materials involved and safeguards applied, he said.

The mini-reactor scheduled

to be delivered to Iraq is of a type which is not subject to international control. It will be supplied with 12 kilograms of uranium enriched to 93 per cent.

The Foreign Ministry said the sale of a reactor to Iraq was in line with France's policy of cooperation with countries that wanted to use nuclear energy for peaceful purposes.

"A policy of fair cooperation is, practiced by several technically advanced countries, and notably by the United States, which has supplied the overwhelming majority of re-

search reactors now in service in the world, and which it fuels with highly enriched uranium," the French Foreign Ministry said.

Oman to exploit copper deposits

MUSCAT, Jan. 14, (R). — The government of Oman and two companies from the United States and Canada have agreed to a \$120 million joint venture to exploit Oman's rich copper deposits, it was officially announced here.

The government will own 75 per cent of the company, expected to produce about 25,000 tons of pure copper annually from deposits at Sohar, 200 kms. northwest of Muscat, according to officials here.



This audiovisual machine may look like a game, but it has the serious purpose of teaching children the basic skills of reading, phonics, spelling and mathematics. Here, a first grader pushes one of five response buttons beneath a screen on which multiple-choice questions appear. The system was developed by Bork-Warner Educational Systems of Arlington Heights, Illinois. More than 45,000 units have been installed in U.S. schools. (IPS photo)

Concorde is quieter at Kennedy Airport than at Washington's Dulles

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (AFP). — The supersonic Concorde makes less noise at New York's Kennedy Airport than at Washington's Dulles Airport, according to figures published here yesterday.

The difference was explained by the fact that the Anglo-French supersonic is lighter when it leaves Kennedy, heading less fuel to cross the Atlantic from New York than from Washington. Furthermore,

the plane makes a sharp turn shortly after take-off from New York, moving quickly out of range of noise-level checkpoints.

The published results of Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) observations were for December, the Concorde's first full month of operation at New York.

The figures showed the plane's noise count at 97.5 decibels on take-off (compared to 96.7 decibels in November) and 101.6 decibels on landing (96.6 in November).

The Concorde's take-off and landing averages during its first year of operation at Washington were 119.4 and 116.5 decibels respectively.

23 countries agree to protocol for Multi-fibre arrangement

GENEVA, Jan. 14 (AFP). — A total of 23 countries have up to now agreed to the protocol making possible the renewal of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) Multi-fibre Arrangement for four years from last Jan. 1, the GATT Secretariat announced here yesterday.

Nineteen states, including Japan, Hong Kong, India, Singapore and Mexico, and the European Economic Community (EEC) have signed the protocol. Four others — Brazil, Guatemala, Austria and Switzerland — have agreed to put it into operation de facto, without ratifying it formally.

LOCAL EXCHANGE RATES

	Jordanian Dinar
U.S. dollar	313.00/315.00
U.K. sterling	607.00/611.00
W. German mark	148.50/149.40
Swiss franc	159.70/160.60
French franc	66.90/67.30
Italian lire (for every 100)	35.70/35.90
Japanese yen (for every 100)	130.00/130.80
Dutch guilder	138.90/139.70
Belgian franc (for every ten)	95.60/96.20
Swedish crown	67.20/67.60

Jamaica introduces 2-tier currency devaluation

KINGSTON, Jan. 14 (R). — Jamaica last night announced a two-tier devaluation of its dollar and said an agreement under which it was to receive a \$74 million loan from the International Monetary Fund was being scrapped.

Finance Minister David Coore said the measures, effective immediately, would change the basic rate to 1.05 Jamaican dollars to the U.S. dollar from 90 Jamaican cents, and the special rate to 1.35 to the U.S. dollar from 1.28.

The changes represent a 14.2 per cent devaluation on the basic rate, which covers imports, basic commodities, petroleum products and the government and bauxite sectors, and a 5.1 per cent devaluation of the special rate, used for all other transactions, including tourism.

Mr. Coore said in a national broadcast that the devaluations were made because Jamaica had failed a test set by the IMF for access to instalments of the \$74 million loan. Mr. Coore said an IMF team would visit Jamaica later this month to discuss ways of replacing the present agreement with a new three-year one.

One of the first effects of the devaluation will be an immediate increase in the price of petrol from \$1.98 a gallon (4.5 litres) to \$2.25.

Jamaica introduced a two-tier exchange system one month ago in an attempt to prop up the island's sagging economy.

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The Amman Water & Sewerage Authority (AWSA) invites submission of pre-qualification data by specialised contracting firms which can qualify, through experience with projects of similar type and magnitude, for the construction of certain civil works and supply of and installation of equipment in connection with a project for the transmission of water from King Talal Dam to Amman, Jordan for the AWSA. Pre-qualification data is invited from U.S. contractors, Jordanian contractors and contractors from countries eligible under AID Geographic Code 941 or joint ventures of such firms who can qualify through experience with projects of similar nature and type.

The works included in this invitation consist of the following items:

- 1— Construction of pretreatment and treatment plants with supply installation and testing of equipment.
- 2— Construction of pumping stations, with supply installation and testing of equipment.
- 3— Construction of reservoirs, housing and access roads, electrical and communication systems.
- 4— Operation and maintenance of supply system from intake at King Talal Dam to terminal reservoirs in Amman for a period of one year.

Estimated construction time 20 months.

The project components described above will be jointly financed by the U.S. Agency for International Development and the government of Jordan.

The contractor or contractors to whom the contract may be awarded will be paid in U.S. dollars and Jordanian Dinars. In submitting pre-qualification data, AID pre-qualification questionnaire for construction contractors (2A, CH2, HB11, TM11: 1) must be filled out completely and submitted with any brochures and additional information on experience and resources. In the event a joint venture seeks pre-qualification, the questionnaire must be supplied with respect to all firms in the joint venture. These forms are available from the AWSA in Amman and at AID in Washington. Completed pre-qualification data must be submitted to:

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- 1— Construction of water intake, with supply installation and testing of equipment.
- 2— Construction of approximately 25 kms. of 800 mm steel pipe with supply and testing.

Estimated construction time is 18 months.

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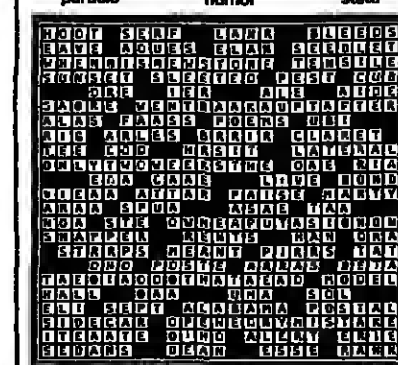
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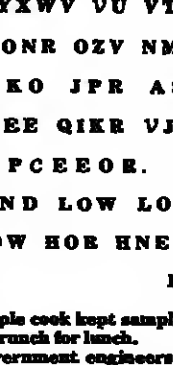
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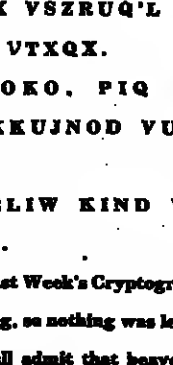
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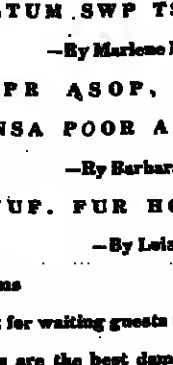
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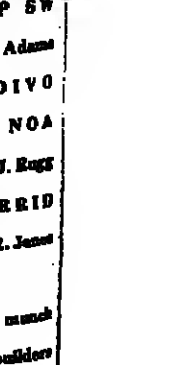
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CRYPTOGRAMS

1. SELSIE DYCALGX COLD CALURIC DREX YOF WYK YOGAB UREX XOXCPY DYOGRE LW CEUROGX CYK. —By Linda M. Sperry
2. Z YXWV VU VTX VSRUQL LTUM SWP TSP SW STONR OZY NM VTXGX. —By Marlene E. Adams
3. SOKO JFR ASOKO. PIQ JFR ASOP. DIVO KCEE QIKR VJKEUNOD VUNSA POOR AI NOA JPPCEOR. —By Barbara J. Ross
4. KIND LOW LOELIW KIND WUF. FUR HORRIB NDW HOR HNEL. —By Lois E. Jones

Last Week's Cryptograms

1. Ample cook kept sampling, so nothing was left for waiting guests to munch or crunch for lunch.
2. Government engineers all admit that beavers are the best dam builders around.
3. Gag writer wrote silly story about bugaboos.
4. My son says prehistoric monsters are champion chombers.

FORECAST FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 1978

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GENERAL TENDENCIES: An unusually good day for relaxation, studies, recreation, looking into new and proved ways to handle your life. Don't look for advice from others since those who are able to help you are interested in their own activities.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) You are able to visualize a course ahead early and should take right steps in such action immediately. Later there could be stumbling blocks in the path of your progress.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Good day for meditation and philosophical lines best for you. Talk over with an expert how to solve a problem too difficult for you.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) A good friend can do you a favor early but later be sure to do the actual work yourself. Not a good time for socializing.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Study your position in the world at large and make new and better plans for the future. Take care you do not commit yourself to anything serious at this time.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Ideal day to join with persons you like and solve problematical affairs. Study a trip you want to take. Not good to rely on your intuitive faculties in the day, since they can be erroneous.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Know how best to handle duties ahead and get right to them. Come to a better understanding with the one you love early. Avoid one who is two-faced and unkind.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Find out what it is your partners want of you and come to a fine meeting of minds with them. Reconcile with one who is trying to make trouble, but be alert for tricks later.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Be of service to others who are depending upon you. Do whatever will improve your health, also. Take up a new social activity.

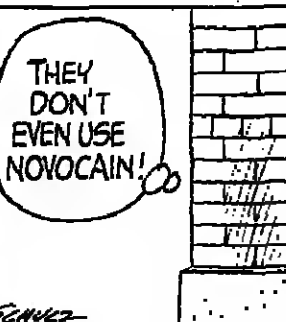
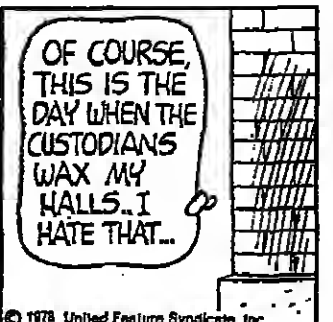
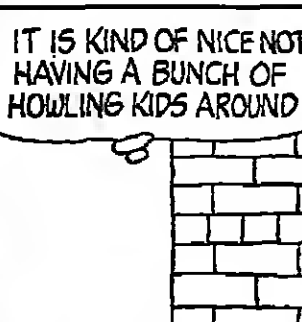
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) A good time for socializing, but be sure to include mate, loved one in your plans. Study into new creative ideas and iron out the wrinkles in them.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Spend time taking care of family affairs intelligently. Exercise patience. Study an outside interest but don't come to definite decisions as yet.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Get into studies that will add much to your present knowledge. Get together with partners and come to a better understanding. Plan future more wisely.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Study well into your practical position and do nothing that can in any way diminish your worth. Give more attention to worldly matters, also.

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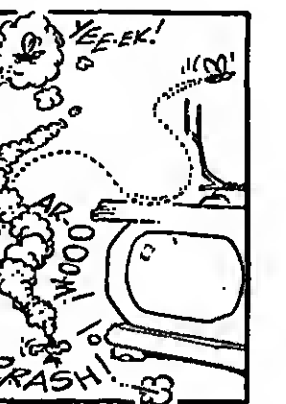
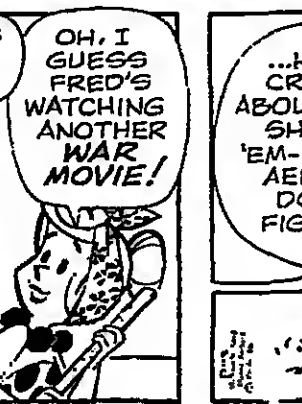
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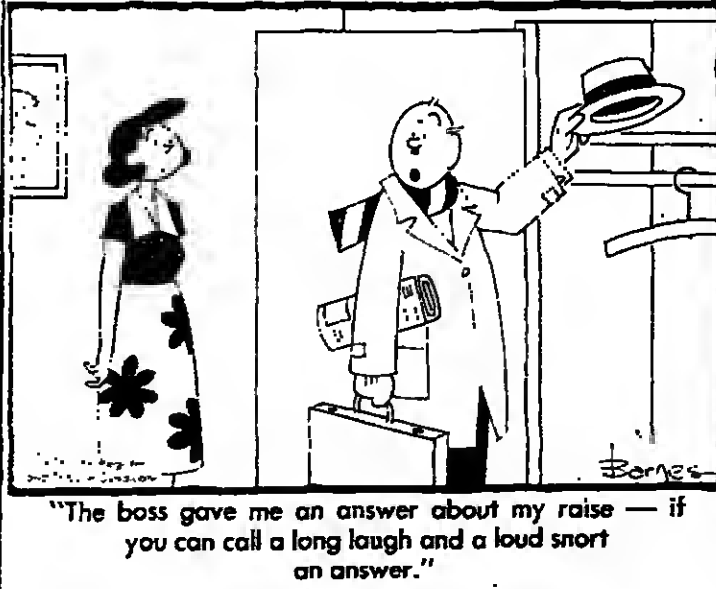
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LAUGHS FROM EUROPE

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THE BETTER HALF By Barnes



GOREN BRIDGE

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Q.1—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠KJ109 ♠AKQ6 ♠754 ♠Q

The bidding has proceeded:

North East South West

1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass

2 ♠ Pass ?

What do you bid now?

A.—Considering partner's reverse and your fitting cards in both suits, slam is a very real possibility. While we would not blame you if you decided to jump to six hearts, there is a possibility that you have two quick diamond losers. A jump to five hearts will alert partner to your ambitions and, because you did not cue-bid diamonds, warn him that you do not have a control in that suit.

Q.2—East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠A1084 ♠J98 ♠AQJ954

The bidding has proceeded:

South West North East

1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass

2 ♠ Pass ?

What do you bid now?

A.—What started out as a promising hand has become even better by partner's heart response. Nevertheless, there is no need for you to get hyperactive in the bidding. A quiet one spade rebid now will make it easier for partner to describe his hand properly and will leave you well placed for the subsequent auction.

Q.3—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠K762 ♠K84 ♠AK82 ♠J6

Partner opens the bidding with one club. What do you respond?

A.—With 14 points and a balanced hand, we wouldn't criticize you severely if you chose to jump to two no trump. However, that may result in missing a 4-4 spade fit. Our choice would be a simple one diamond response, to give partner the opportunity to show a four-card spade suit.

Q.4—East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠KJ109 ♠AKQ6 ♠754 ♠Q

The bidding has proceeded:

North East South West

Pass Pass 1 ♠ Pass

2 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass

2NT Pass ?

What do you bid now?

A.—Three no trump. This may not be the right contract if partner has only one stopper in clubs, but all the other alternatives are fraught with danger. You certainly don't want to support diamonds with three low cards in partner's suit, and a three spade rebid would show a hand with six spades and four hearts. Since the club queen will probably carry its full weight in no trump, a raise to three no trump is the best you can do under the circumstances.

Q.5—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠AKQJ ♠952 ♠A83 ♠762

What is your opening bid?

A.—There are those who would advocate opening one club, or even one diamond, with this hand. However, we don't like opening a convenient club with three low cards in the suit, and we prefer to avoid opening one diamond on a three-card suit if there is any alternative. The spades are so good that we shouldn't suppress them, so we would open one spade. If partner responds at the two-level, we can raise whatever suit he bids.

Q.6—As South, vulnerable with 60 on score, you hold:

♠KJ105 ♠A94 083 ♠AQ72

The bidding has proceeded:

South West North East

1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass

2 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass

3 ♠ Pass ?

What do you bid now?

A.—Since partner has bid over game, he is obviously interested in slam. In terms of point count your hand is not much better than minimum, but it is rich in controls, so there is no reason why you shouldn't cooperate. Bid three hearts to show your control there.

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06:50 News: Press Review

07:00 Sarah Ward Requests

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9:25 Cyprus (IAI)

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9:45 Garm

9:50 Frankfurt

9:55 Beirut (MEA)

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1. Chip

4. Stashite

8. Distorted

11. Unfriendly

13. Scary

14. Relative rate

15. One, in French

16. Federation

18. Countercurrent

20. State: French

21. Copper and zinc

22. Aversions

25. Nerfetic

26. Morning reception

27. Pronoun

28. You and me

30. Herb eve

31. Marks of disgrace

33. Quarry

34. Cover a room

35. Cordelia's father

36. Sking, for example

38. Short-legged horse

39. Circulate

41. Bidly

42. Disciplines

45. Abstract being

46. Slow reaching person

47. Turkish chamber

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Solution of yesterday's puzzle

DOWN

4. Very small

5. A-one

6. Note of the scale

7. Disarray

8. Snowy

9. Coffee

10. Desire

12. Mins

17. Siberian sleeping platform

19. Refreshing quality

20. Roof edges

21. Obligations

22. Of the blood

23. Ramified

24. Support

26. Restricted

29. Dyeing apparatus

30. Biblical ruler

32. Idioms

33. Armadillo

35. Poisonous plant

36. That woman

37. Record

38. Rumen

40. Mrs. Martin



U.S. Sen. Hubert Humphrey, who died of cancer on Friday night, in a photograph taken before his illness.

Sen. Humphrey -- Happy Warrior to the end

WAVERLY, Minnesota, Jan. 14 (R). — Sen. Hubert Humphrey, Vice President of the United States from 1965 to 1969 and a powerful force in Washington politics for the past 30 years, died at his home here last night, aged 66.

He had been ill with cancer for the last two years and surgeons decided last August that they could not operate on cancer in his pelvis.

Mr. Humphrey, the "Happy Warrior" of U.S. politics who fought three unsuccessful campaigns for the presidency, had been confined to his home since Dec. 23.

His wife Muriel, his three sons and daughter were at the bedside when he died in a coma.

Mr. Humphrey, although gaunt and haggard from painful cancer treatments, had fought against his illness with the same buoyancy and courage which he displayed throughout his political career.

Even after his cancer was deemed inoperable, he threw himself into his Congressional work and gained the cheers even of those Americans who

doubted his liberal philosophies.

"Everybody who has cancer gets depressed, but you have to fight it," he said. "Do you know my solution? Just work. Work all the time."

In his long career he was responsible for introducing more than 1,000 bills, including much trail-blazing legislation on trade unions, social welfare, agriculture and medical facilities for the aged.

He was always ready to take up the cause of the downtrodden, the unemployed, the blacks and any other group he felt needed a voice in Congress.

Mr. Humphrey launched strong presidential campaigns in 1960, 1968 and 1972 and came closest to the White House in 1968 when he led the Democrats -- divided over Vietnam war policy -- to a surprisingly narrow defeat by Republican Richard Nixon.

Mr. Humphrey's Administrative Assistant, Mr. David Garner, today said the senator's body would be flown to Washington this morning and would lie in state in the Capitol Rotunda, the seat of Congress.

It would later be returned to the state Capitol in St. Paul, Minnesota, for a similar ceremony before burial, he said.

A man of courage

President Carter today hailed Sen. Humphrey as an example of generosity, sincerity, hope and courage.

The president and Vice President Mondale both praised the Minnesota Democrat's integrity in dying as well as in living, in victory as well as in defeat.

President Carter said in a statement issued by the White House: "From time to time our nation is blessed by the presence of men and women who help us see a better vision of what we can become. Hubert Humphrey was such a man."

Mr. Carter added: "In victory and in defeat he set an example of generosity, sincerity and hope. The only thing more courageous than the way in which he led his life was the manner in which he left it."

Humble origins

Sen. Hubert Horatio Humphrey came from humble origins in a small prairie town in the Midwest. He was born on May 27, 1911, in the town of Wallace, South Dakota. His father was a pharmacist of Welsh descent, and he once recalled: "I was born above a drugstore (chemist's shop) and raised inside one."

When he was four, the family moved to the town of Doland, South Dakota. The Great Depression hit his father badly and the family suffered years of financial hardship.

In 1938 he married Muriel Fay Buck, daughter of a South Dakota dairy dealer, and returned to Minnesota to study political science.

Rejected by the U.S. army and navy because of colour-blindness and a double hernia, he spent the war years as state director for war production training and assistant state director of the War Manpower Commission in Minnesota.

In 1943 he entered politics, standing for mayor of the city of Minneapolis and losing narrowly. Two years later he stood again and won.

Mr. Humphrey gained a reputation as a reformist mayor, with a successful campaign against local brothels and small-time mobsters, and was elected for a second term.

In 1948 he became the first Democrat ever to be elected to the U.S. Senate from Minnesota. That year at the Democratic Party's National Convention he offended a large number of Southerners by speaking out strongly in favour of equal rights for all races.

"The time has come for America to wash its dirty face," he declared.

But the brashness with which he launched himself on Washington soon mellowed in the Senate, and he emerged as a prolific and untiring promoter of legislation on labour, so-

cial welfare, medical aid for the aged, and agrarian.

After his narrow defeat in the 1968 presidential election, cartoonists depicted the face Hubert Humphrey, empty Dumpty, falling political wall.

But within months he swept to victory as the Democratic senator from Minnesota in 1970, and placed him in a strategic position for a bid attempt to become president.

New York Times veteran columnist, James Reston, red sarcastically to Mr. Humphrey during the 1972 campaign as "a joyful grand with dyed hair trying to swing."

But it was because of Humphrey's acclaim by the opinion -- despite his age -- that Reston had changed his tune by early 1977 wrote then: "He has the and spunk of life in his rallies his friends and his political enemies to be use because there is no in him but only the of a good warrior."

Last of a five-part series

U.S. eye-witness reports: Even the Knesset had to denounce actions, statements of Kiryat Arba's leader Rabbi Levinger

Editor's note: This is the last of the five-part series of articles the Jordan Times is publishing from transcripts of a testimony by American political scientist-researcher Dr. Ann M. Lesch to the U.S. House of Representatives International Affairs Subcommittee on the Near East. Dr. Lesch's research is widely regarded as the definitive work to date on Israeli settlements in occupied Arab territories, a timely subject in view of the current Egyptian-Israeli peace talks. Dr. Lesch writes after spending over two years living in occupied Jerusalem as a researcher for a U.S. Quaker group, the American Friends Service Committee. Today's concluding part, dated June 10, 1976, is the testimony's Appendix B -- a report on the controversial Jewish settlement of Kiryat Arba, near Hebron on the occupied West Bank.

By Dr. Ann M. Lesch

APPENDIX B

Hebron and Kiryat Arba, March 17, 1976: The Jerusalem Post (March 18) reported that clashes involving residents of Kiryat Arba and Hebron had occurred in Hebron the previous day. Yediot Ahronot (March 18) added that the Israel "Defence" Forces (IDF) would investigate the actions of Kiryat Arba residents who, on instructions from their leader Rabbi Moshe Levinger, went into Hebron and fired shots into the air. Additional information was not published until the next week. On March 23, Moshe Tamond reported in Al Hamishmar that the settlers, headed by Rabbi Levinger, went to

Hebron on March 17, lit a fire, fired shots at young Arabs who surrounded them and took four 14-year-old boys back to Kiryat Arba as hostages. The boys claimed they were beaten and had dogs set on them -- and showed bite-marks on their bodies. The incident was the main reason for the decision to ban Rabbi Levinger from entering Hebron (rather than his T.V. statement that the settlers should fire on Hebron residents if provoked) and, the reporter claimed, caused a storm among Kiryat Arba residents. In an interview published the next day in Yediot Ahronot, Rabbi Levinger stated: "On that day of the riots, we went down to Hebron and, thanks to this, the IDF was able to restore normal life in the town quickly." He denied

holding hostages but commented: "Our people held (some) Arabs for a short time, until they finished arranging their matters. We then took the Arabs to the police." The spokesman for the settlers, Yigal Klein, told the Jerusalem Post (March 22) "that they had moved in after receiving reports that a 1,000 Arabs were stoning their restaurant near the Tomb of the Patriarchs. The soldiers in town did not intervene, he claimed, so the Kiryat Arba settlers went into Hebron, chased Arab stone-throwers through the alleys, beat them up and handed 50 over to the military government. Army and police commanders had put settlers in charge of quarters and one commander gave them 3,000 bullets which they still had," Klein added.

In an article analysing the March 20 resignation of Mayor Sheikh Ja'bari (which he withdrew on March 22) and the tension apparent in Hebron, Mordchai Artziel of Yediot Ahronot (March 24) added further details. "Rabbi Levinger and his supporters say only a strong hand will teach the descendants of the 1929 murderers how to behave -- so the settlers went to Hebron armed, beat persons with clubs and chains, took three hostages (and held them in a shelter for three hours), removed Ja'bari's son Burhan from his car and beat him badly because he is Ja'bari's son and used a trained dog in order to flush the stone-throwers out of the market. But, they reached peak when they forced, under threat of arms, Sheikh Rajab Bayud, a Moslem religious court judge (mufti), to remove an obstacle of stones placed on the road by youths. The judge told Artziel: 'I came out of the Tomb of the Patriarchs following prayers, with several other persons. We reached the barrier placed on the road by youths, and there were Kiryat Arba residents standing there. They knew who I was and they demanded that I remove the stones from the road. I refused. I said it was not my role, as a religious personage, to remove stones from the road. They threatened me with arms. Then I instructed the persons with me to remove the stones. But the Kiryat Arba residents prevented them from doing this. They demanded that I remove them with my own hands. I had no choice. They threatened me with arms. I remembered a picture I once saw of how the Nazis forced religious Jews with beards to clean streets. I shall never forget this blow. Never.' -- Extremely reliable circles in the military government confirmed this story, as they confirmed the story about the trained dog and other actions, which were meant to teach a lesson and demonstrate presence." The anger of the Hebronites is not directed at the IDF -- believing that the soldiers of all armies do not act properly. Their hostility is directed at Kiryat Arba and the settlers' behaviour vis-a-vis the mufti has given this hostility depth of feeling." Sheikh Ja'bari also asserted that Kiryat Arba settlers used dogs against the Arabs and a Hebron doctor stated that he had treated several Arabs for dog bites, claiming that three people were bitten in Kiryat Arba and seven on the streets of Hebron. Ja'bari com-

mented: "Anybody who thinks such settlements could be the basis for peaceful coexistence is mistaken." (London Times, March 26).

Rabbi Levinger's statements and actions were sharply denounced in the Knesset on March 22 and 24. Then Defence Minister Shimoon Peres called him "a new-style Napoleon issuing orders to the armed forces. He should be in the House of Learning, not on television." (Jerusalem Post, March 25) National Religious Party Minister Raphael and Likud members Menachem Begin, Geula Cohen and Yitzhak Shamir also criticised his statements. Begin commented that instructions to open fire "may by law be issued only by the armed forces of the state." (Jerusalem Post, March 22). The government decided to prosecute Rabbi Levinger in military court, an unprecedented step. (He was later acquitted).

On March 24, Dr. LeRoy Friesen (an American volunteer worker in Jerusalem) received detailed testimony from a young man who said that he had been taken to Kiryat Arba on March 17 and set-up by a dog. This testimony was out made public until May 11, when it was published in the journal Emata. The testimony of Ziad Yusuf Ibrahim Sayed Ahmad, a 25-year-old worker in Hebron, was synthesised in Emata: "At 10 a.m. on Wednesday, March 17, I was sitting at the door of my brother's

shop ... A pick-up truck stopped in front of the shop and five people from Kiryat Arba ... got out. Threatening me with a gun, they forced me and another man to get into the vehicle. Inside was a third man who showed signs of blows. They told me that we were going to the military governor, but when I shouted that we were going in the opposite direction they hit me in the face. When we reached Kiryat Arba we were forced to get out of the car and undress in front of a group of 20 men and boys. One of them was a rabbi and he gave instructions. They took my identity card, 150 lira, and the photocopy of a document which shows that my grandfather belonged to save Jews during the riots in Hebron in 1929. The rabbi cursed my grandfather and said to me, 'stuff the paper in your ass.' A man by the name of Avraham grabbed hold of my arm, holding the dog in his other hand: 'If you throw stones today, say so and you can go home. If you lie to us the dog will know what to do.' When I said that I had not thrown stones, Avraham released the dog which bit me on my left arm. Another man in Orthodox dress named Eliezar repeated the question: 'We want to live in peace with you; say who threw the stones.' When I refused to reply, but the dog was released again and bit me on the fingers of my left hand, I should at them to

stop and the response was blows on my back and right leg. Later they forced the three of us to enter a shelter with Eliezar. Two of us were still naked, Eliezar ordered us to lean against the wall standing on one leg. He hit us with a dog's chain. When I shouted 'In God's name, please stop hitting us!' he shouted at us, 'You do not have a god!' He ordered me to kneel and hit me in the face. Later we were ordered to get dressed within two minutes. We did not have time because of our wounds, and we were beaten again. We were ordered to lie in the back of the pick-up truck with our heads down ... (At the military governorate) we were handed over to Capt. Shaul." Emata noted that the military doctor gave Ziad Yusuf five stitches and he remained in the Hebron hospital four more days. This testimony was corroborated by Yehuda Litani of Ha'Aretz (May 6) in a separate interview with Ziad Yusuf. Litani noted that the youth had worked in Kiryat Arba in 1969 on ground clearance and in 1975 in the block factory, and so he was familiar with the suburb and could identify some of its residents by name. Litani then interviewed one of the Kiryat Arba residents whom the youth had identified. This man stated: "We did beat them and we beat them hard. But that was down in the town and not in Kiryat Arba ... We hit them murderous blows do-

wn in the town but not up in the Kiryat. The dog worked only in the town and not in the Kiryat. Its psychological effect was tremendous. We worked till late down in the town ... We took these people up to the Kiryat not as hostages, simply our aim was to take them to the military governorate because each one like that, that throws stones.

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No charges were filed inst Ziad for stone-throwing. His family persuaded him not file charges against the settlers, fearing re-

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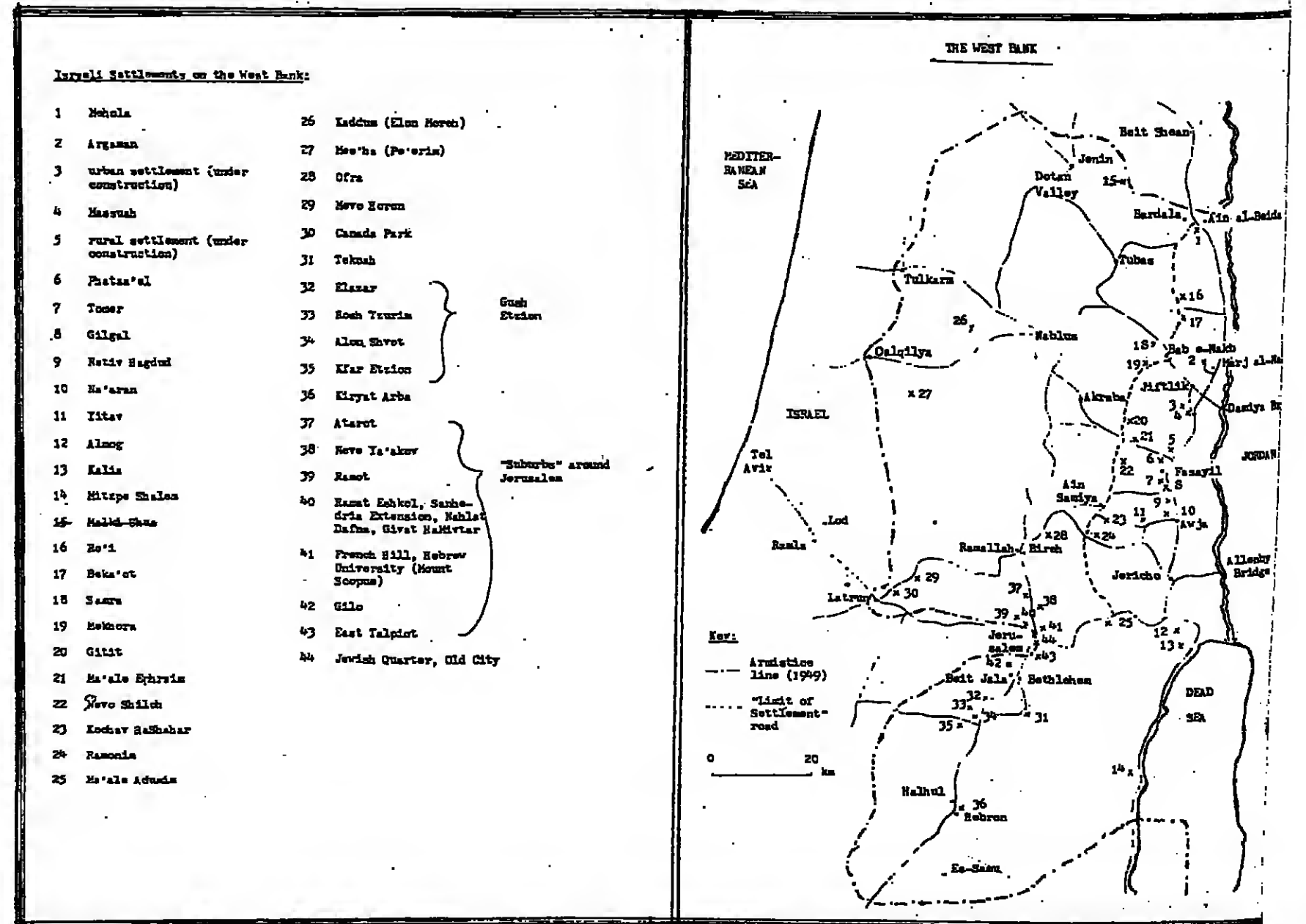
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